GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

15 POINTERS FOR SPRING CLEANING

List the jobs, room by room, that have to be done. Cross them off as they are completed.

Schedule the work for several days or a week to avoid exhausting yourself. Start with the closets and finish with the floors and curtains. It is best to do one room or similar-type jobs at a time. Always complete one task before starting another.

Arrange to rent an electric floor scrubber-polisher with a rug-shampooing attachment if you know how to use it but do not have one. You might even want to buy this timesaving appliance.

Reorganize closets, drawers and cabinets before officially starting spring cleaning. Sort things into three boxes labeled "need", "Storage", and "out". Get rid of useless or unnecessary items.

Label contents of boxed items you plan to store or number them. Keep a master list of contents for each.

Repaint badly scuffed woodwork and other items rather than trying - usually in vain - to scrub them clean.

Give your vacuum cleaner a good workout. Use it for everything from dusting books and emptied drawers to blowing out dust from under radiators. Vacuuming loose dust and soot from walls, Venetian blinds, lampshades, closet and other shelves simplified washing and rinsing them.

Test a small, inconspicuous section of a wall, painted or wallpapered, and let dry first if you are not sure about its washability. This also applied to upholstery and lampshades.

Clean nonwashable walls with the round brush attachment of the vacuum cleaner or with a broom well wrapped in a soft, clean cloth. The well-known wallpaper "doughs" do a fine job on unwashable painted or papered walls.

Work from the floor to the ceiling in washing walls to avoid streaks which may be hard to remove.

Wash a small section of a wall at a time. Overlap the cleaned areas. If necessary, rinse and wipe dry.

Finish washing a wall once you have started. This avoids leaving a cleaning line that may be difficult to blend in later.

Use a long-handled squeegee for washing windows outside and rinse with a hose. Inside windows, unless coated with a greasy film, may only need a dusting with a dry paper towel. Newest alternative to the spray-on products are the treated paper towels. Some are used dry, others with a bit of water.

Polish glass, after cleaning, with a lintless cloth, paper towel or crumpled newspaper.

Brighten aluminum (on windows, doors, etc.) with a soap-filled stell-wool pad. Use stainless-steel cleaner on stainless steel.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Egg Souffle Salad

Dissolve 1 package lemon gelatin in 1 cup hot water. Add ½ cup cold water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ½ cup mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Blend well with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray.

Quick chill for 15-20 minutes, or until firm 1 inch from edge, but soft in center. Turn mixture into bowl, whip with rotary beater until fluffy.

Fold in 3 diced hard-cooked eggs, ½ cup diced celery, and 1 tablespoon each diced green pepper, diced pimiento, and finely chopped onion. Arrange 1 sliced hard-cooked egg in salad mold, pour gelatin-vegetable-egg mixture on top.

Chill until firm in refrigerator 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold, garnish with greens and additional mayonnaise if desired. Serves 4-6.

Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought a fine message Sunday morning at Hollywood Church.

We hope to have a big turnout for prayer service and choir practice each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock until the revival which will began Sunday night, May 18.

Rev. Paul Balthaser visited in several homes in the Hollywood neighborhood last week.

We were very sorry to hear Mrs. Howard Gilbert fell last Sunday and broke her hip. She is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray she may soon be better.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. Ann Davis is improving and hope she may soon be well.

Friends and relatives are happy to hear Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon is home from the hospital. We pray she may soon be well.

Our prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs. Mrs. Alda Gordon, Mr. Julian Jenkins and all the other sick ones.

Mr. J. L. Torrence is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray he may soon be better and can be home.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lena Hanenkrat on her 100th birthday, which was celebrated Sunday, the 27th, in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. M. L. Covington. They and Mrs. Covington visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Shuford of Saxe.

Mrs. Ioan Mayberry, of Newport News, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Mrs. Mary Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Friday. We are glad Mrs. Webb is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and family, of Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport News, was a luncheon guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. Mr. Kenneth Wingfield was a supper guest in this home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb visited Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley and family Sunday night.

Mr. Kenneth Wingfield of Roanoke, spent the week end

Rocks

April 28 - A lovely weekend except for a skim of frost Sunday morning. The flowers are blooming beatifully now.

A number called to see Mrs. Dave Goin. Mrs. Lockie Martin and Miss Mae Branch. Mrs. Bettie Ranson and Mrs. Margaret Marshall last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovini and girls, of Connecticut spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. Daphney Seay, of Appomattox, spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Roach.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Ranson, of Lynchburg, who celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Supper guest of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith Sunday night were Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. James Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa were supper guest Sunday night of Mrs. Mary Bagby. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond called in this home last week.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Emma Lemon called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Deaner, of Lynchburg, were visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Dinner guest Sunday of the H. W. Wingfields were Delorious and Dawn Deaner, Kenneth Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby. Mrs. M. L. Covington spent Tuesday in this home.

Stonewall

"Thou shalt love thy neighbors as thyself." Lev. 19:18.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Orange, spent Saturday with Mr. Osborne Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder from Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton, from Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton on Monday.

Mrs. (W. E. Jr.) Virginia Bondurant is in the hospital and doing fine.

Mrs. H. D. Jennings was buried at Hebron Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Truly a good woman has gone to rest.

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. Nina Caldwell visited Mrs. John Ewers last week. She is doing fine since her eye transplant.

Mr. Wilson Garrett had an army buddy to visit him last week whom he had not seen for a long time.

On April 2[illegible] Hiram Maxwell, of Berryville, Va. was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lockie Martin, Friday morning.

Walter Shelton, Jr. was out at church Sunday.

S. E. Ranson was on the sick list Sunday night. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Rev. Don Wagner and R. E. Roach motored to Burkeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, of Roanoke, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach on their way to Blackstone Friday afternoon.

The Rocks Quartet went to Timberlake Church Saturday night to furnish special music.

A number attended the Open House of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ranson on Saturday night.

The Youth Choir from Rocks furnished special music at Hebron Church Sunday night.

They also saw the film "Without Onions."

The Rocks Quartet and their families and a few others, 32 in all, had a fellowship hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and Sabrina Sunday night to eat ham biscuits. You name it, they had it. After all Hermann didn't get up for his 2 a.m. peanut butter sandwich. We hear Samuel Dickerson had this sandwich with jelly on it at the same hour.

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May 9 - Pasture & range conditions
May 12 - Agricultural supply & demand estimate
May 13 - Cattle on feed summary
May 16 - Summary of feed situation
May 19 - Summary of wool situation
May 20 - Summary of wheat situation
June 2 - Summary of livestock & meat situation
June 10 - Summary winter wheat
June 10 - Pasture & range conditions
June 11 - Agricultural demand & supply estimates
June 13 - Summary of tobacco situation
June 13 - Cattle on feed summary
June 23 - U. S. hogs and pigs table
June 30 - U. S. acreage tables

This information should be useful to you for planning purposes.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.57
This Month	1.61
This Year	24.10

USDA ANNOUNCES 1975 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced operational procedures and initial State funding for the 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). General details of ACP and the funding level were announced March 17.

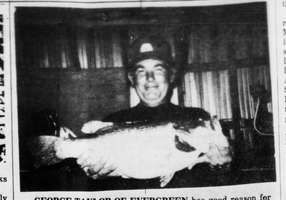
Authority to develop practices needed to solve conservation problems is being delegated to each of USDA's farmer-elected county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee in consultation with the county program development group. All approved practices in effect under the 1970 National Agricultural Conservation Program are eligible. Practices developed by county ASC committees will be subject to approval by State ASC Committees in consultation with the State program development group.

Throughout the practice development and cost-sharing approval process, ASC State and county committees should emphasize the objective of assuring that cost-sharing will be for carrying out enduring soil and water conservation measures that the farmer would not perform without this assistance.

Specialized assistance for ACP will be provided by other USDA agencies with the Soil Conservation Service furnishing planning and technical assistance on servicing of practices and long-term agreements and technical services concerning forestry practices provided by the Forest Service.

As announced earlier, $190 million will be made available for program operations, and will share with farmers between 50 and 75 percent of the cost of carrying out needed practices. The $190 million includes funds to fully finance the long-term agreements signed under the 1974 Agricultural Environmental Conservation Program, currently projected at about $33,750,000.

Individuals interested in further information concerning the Agricultural Conservation Program should contact their county ASCS office or USDA Service Center.



GEORGE TAYLOR of EVERGREEN has good reason for the "big" grin on his face after catching the 9 pound large-mouth bass he is holding. He caught this big fish at Lake Gaston located below Buggs Island with bait he made himself.

The annual Ladies Day will be observed at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Franklin and his choirs of the Baptist Union Church of Buckingham County will be the special guest. The literary program will be given by members of the Ladies Aid Club. Local Ladies clubs have been invited to bring greetings. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

A very appreciative crowd attended the Memorial and Dedication service at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The pastor of the church served as master of ceremony and conducted the dedication ceremony. The following program was carried out: A call to worship; the Minister; Devotionals, by Guest minister and his choir; Welcome address, Mrs. Frances McIvor; Response, Mrs. Florence Eames; Selection, The Chestnut Grove Choir; A tribute to Deacon and Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Mrs. Ella Robinson; In Memoriam, the pastor; Selection, guest choir; Presentation of speaker; Sermon, Rev. K. W. Davis, pastor of First Baptist and Chestnut Grove churches; The Act of dedication, Pastor; Dedication solo, Mrs. Lillie Stevens; Dedication prayer, Deacon Emmette Flesham; Offering, church deacons; Remarks. Closing selection and benediction. All enjoyed the service.

A large crowd attended the regular evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The service was rendered by the Local Gospel Four and the Local Gospel Four of Appomattox, The Rev. John D. Scruggs gave the invocation. He also gave some very timely remarks. The offering was very good.

Mrs. Evelyn Reed and Mr. Bernard Carter of Lynchburg, Va., were married at her home last Saturday evening at 4 p.m. Her pastor, Rev. R. Q. lawing, performed the ceremony. Relatives of both the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Refreshments were served on the lawn to all.

All officers and members of the Galilee Baptist Church are reminded of the "Free Will" rally to be conducted this Sunday morning during the offering period for the benefit of the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hasadiah Baptist Association reported a successful program and rally last third Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. A large numbers of church clubs were represented.

The officers of the Promise Land Church Men's Club will be installed on the second Sunday evening in May at 3 p.m. All club members and members of the church are asked to attend. Friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Bernice Lawing who has been on the sick list is able to report to her duties.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell of the Chestnut Grove Community, is improving in the Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Mrs. Reva Jackson of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, is receiving special treatment in the University Hospital.

BIBLE BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

A revival effort will begin this Sun., May 4, at the Bible Baptist Church. Bro. Ferrell Griswold, from Birmingham, Ala., will be the evangelist. The meeting will go through Friday night. There will be special singing each evening.

Dr. Griswold is a noted Conference Speaker throughout America and around the world. He has held meetings in many countries such as Spain, Canada, Mexico, England, etc.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Earnie Lucas, and its membership would like to take this opportunity to extend to their many friends in the Appomattox and surrounding area a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

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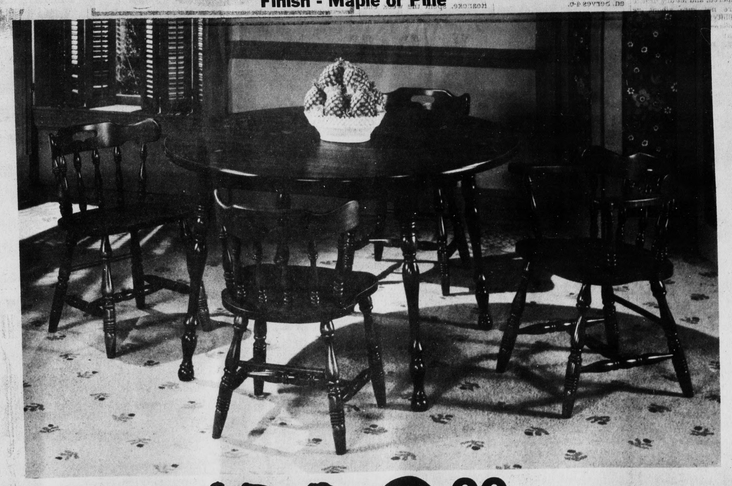

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